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#### AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes amendments to Fig. 9. Character 105 is replacing character 104 for the second (lower) supply roll. The characters now correspond to the description in the specification. Character 131 is replacing character 130 which designates the nip corresponding to incremental stretching system 132. The specification has been corrected to state that the nip is represented by character 131. A formal replacement sheet 5 with the corrected characters for Fig. 9 is included.

In Fig. 10, reference character 102 has now been described in the amended specification.

The formal drawings have been submitted. The photograph for Fig. 8 is no longer mostly black.

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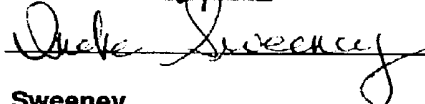
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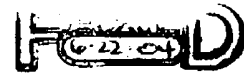
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The reply filed on April 22, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 21 and 23 do not have the proper status identifier. See 37 CFR 1.111. Attached is a copy of the revised amendment practice in 37 CFR 1.121. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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